

Years in the making, the Louisiana Military Museum continues to grow and add unique and interesting artifacts to its collection. It is located on Highway 80 (Georgia Avenue) in Ruston's Memorial Park.

This is a not-to-be-missed attraction for young and old. Become a witness to our country's rich history as told through its military.



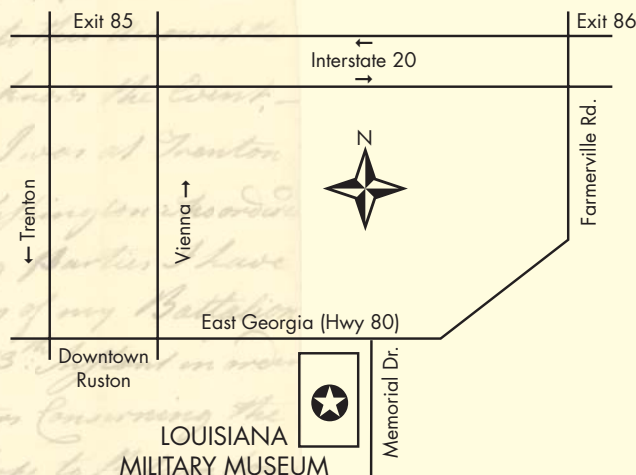
"THOSE WHO CANNOT REMEMBER THE PAST ARE CONDEMNED TO REPEAT IT."

— George Santayana, 1905

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ADMISSION**



**Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State**



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MILITARY MUSEUM**

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RELIVE 150 YEARS OF MILITARY HISTORY THROUGH THE LIVES OF LOCAL HEROES AND UNKNOWN ENEMIES.



RUSTON, LOUISIANA

FROM THE FLIGHT JACKET OF A LOCAL FIGHTER ACE TO THE UNIFORM OF AN UNKNOWN GERMAN SOLDIER, THE LOUISIANA MILITARY MUSEUM DISPLAYS THE MEMORABILIA OF WAR.



Containing a collection unique to this area, and an imposing assembly of arms and artifacts, the museum chronicles our conflicts from the Spanish-American War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm and today's war on terror.

The museum features an expansive weapons collection, from swords and muskets to heavy machine guns. In addition, artillery pieces and aircraft are displayed on the grounds.

The human story, however, is best told through diaries, Bibles, medals and kits of personal items. These include a pilot's flight jacket and a German mother's medal she received for bearing many sons for the fatherland.



MUST SEE:

World War I:

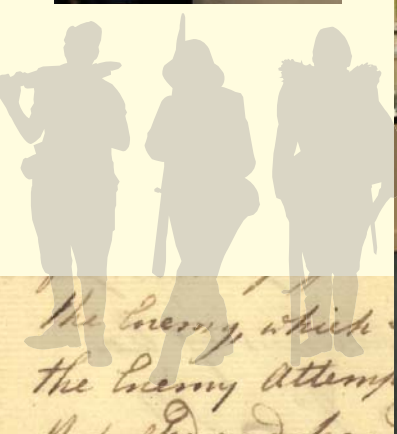
- 08 Maxim heavy machine gun
- Chauchat light machine gun

World War II:

- 1941 Johnson rifle
- Liberator pistol

Vietnam:

- A-4 Skyhawk
- Huey helicopter



...Drove them Back, in the evening
...again to force the bridge, but were
...of town then encamped that